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The federal government is issuing stricter rules for greenhouse gas emissions from cars for the years 2023 through 2026.

EPA officials say the updated standards are based on sound science and will result in avoiding more than three billion tons of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through 2050.

The new standards essentially backtrack, restoring Obama-era standards that were frozen during the Trump administration.

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